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In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF ATMOS ENERGY)
CORPORATION FOR AN ADJUSTMENT) CASE NO. 2009-00354
OF RATES)

JOINT MOTION OF THE PARTIES TO RESCHEDULE HEARING

The Parties, Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, ("AG"), each by counsel, move the Commission to reschedule the hearing of this case to the earliest possible date.

The Parties have reached an agreement resolving all outstanding issues in the matter, which has been filed for review by the Commission. Because the settlement agreement will eliminate cross examination of witnesses and will be supported by both parties, any hearing that might held will be limited to an explanation of the issues and supporting testimony. Consequently, the hearing should take much less time than otherwise could be expected.

Additionally, the parties have agreed to allow Atmos to put its rates into effect no later than June 1, 2010. A hearing prior to the currently scheduled May 11, 2010 date would facilitate that provision.

For these reasons, the Parties move for an order rescheduling the hearing.

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